

DEC 22 2006

FELLERS, SNIDER, BLANKENSHIP,
BAILEY & TIPPENS, P.C.
100 North Broadway Avenue, Suite 1700
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8820
TELEPHONE: (405) 232-0621
TELECOPIER: (405) 232-9659

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION COVER SHEETDATE: December 22, 2006

AUTO QUOTE: 73505

NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET: 18

FROM: Mitchell K. McCarthy, Registration No. 38,794

TO: Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

| ADDRESSEE/ORGANIZATION | FAX NO. | TELEPHONE NO. |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Art Group 2189 | 571/273-8300 | 571/272-4100 |
| | | |

RE: Application No. 10/658,982
In re application of: Clark E. Lubbers, et al.
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Dkt. No.: STL11421

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES OR IF ANY ARE ILLEGIBLE, PLEASE
CONTACT OUR TELECOPY DEPARTMENT AT (405) 232-0621 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

This facsimile is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged and confidential. If the reader of this facsimile is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, distribution, or copying of this information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us immediately by telephone, and return it to us at the above address via the United States Postal Service.

386014.1

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

Transmission by Facsimile on December 22, 2006

DEC 22 2006**PATENT
Dkt. STL11421****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Clark E. Lubbers and Randy L. Roberson**
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**
Application No.: **10/658,982** Group No.: **2189**
Filed: **September 10, 2003** Examiner: **Horace L. Flournoy**
For: **ADAPTIVE MAPPING**

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

TRANSMISSION
By facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (571) 273 - 8300.

Date: December 22, 2006
Signature

Diana C. Anderson

(type or print name of person certifying)

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

DEC 22 2006

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------|--|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | | |
| TOTAL | 24 | - 25 | = 0 | x \$ 50.00 | = \$ | 0.00 | |
| INDEP. | 3 | - 3 | = 0 | x \$ 200.00 | = \$ | 0.00 | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | + \$ 0.00 | = \$ | 0.00 | |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | \$ | 0.00 | |

No additional fee for claims is required.

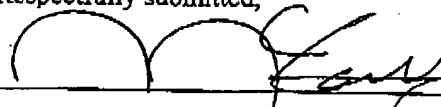
FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
If an additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

12/22/2006



Mitchell K. McCarthy, Registration No. 38,794
Randall K. McCarthy, Registration No. 39,297
Fellers, Snider, Blankenship, Bailey & Tippens, P.C.
100 North Broadway, Suite 1700
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8820
Telephone: 405-232-0621
Customer No. 33900

DEC 22 2006

Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10 /658,982 First Named Applicant: Clark E. Lubbers
 Examiner: Horace L. Flournoy Art Unit: 2189 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Flournoy (2) Mitchell K. McCarthy
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: To be determined by Examiner Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) <u>Rej.</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) <u>Rej.</u> | <u>16</u> | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) <u>Rej.</u> | <u>29</u> | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Interview is necessary to resolve issues regarding the unsubstantiated rejection in the first and second office actions.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Mitchell K. McCarthy

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

38,794

Registration Number, if applicable

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer,